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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 5, 2008 (“Notice”), please consider the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants note that the Notice states that if any of the above boxes 1 to 4 are checked “the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.” Accordingly, Applicants have submitted only the corrected sections with this response.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.